

PURGATOR!

MISCHIEF NIGHT '1



PURGATORI

Sakkara - 4000 years old and still a freshly cut flower - walks the cities of man. Once a queen of a sprawling kingdom of vampires, she was summoned to Los Angeles by a thin lovesick cannibal mage and his glitchy magic. Now she's among us, possessing a book of great power and the ability to turn herself into the dark goddess ascending... PURGATORI.

A short time ago a powerful vampire family known as House Danton (owners of the globally traded Danton Technologies) murdered the mage, her only true friend in this new realm. In a spectacle of rage and blood Sakkara extracted her revenge.

It is now a few weeks after the events in 'DARKEST HOUR' and Sakkara still has one last bit of mischief left in her for the shell of House Danton. Continuity note: This story takes place after the events depicted in Purgatori: Darkest Hour #2.

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WHAT
MAKES YOU
AFRAID?

I AM
DEVoured IN MY
DREAMS.

TRIPPING,
TUMBLING, I,
SPRAWLING FORWARD,
UNCONTROLLED,
RUNNING AS SOME
UNSEEN BEAST
CLOSES IN.

I FEAR
THAT WHEN I JOLT
AWAKE FROM THIS
DREAM THERE'LL BE A
NOTE NEXT TO ME ON
THE BED, MY LOVER'S
COWARDLY "GOODBYE..."

OR, IT'LL BE
THE PHONE RINGING ME
AWAKE, DESPERATE TO
TELL ME THAT MY MOTHER
HAS DIED OF CANCER...

OR
WORSE,
WORSE.

I FEAR THAT
I'LL AWAKE TO THE
FACT THAT I HAVEN'T
BEEN DREAMING
AT ALL...

THAT SOME
UNSEEN THING IS
CHASING ME, RUSHING
AT ME, EAGER TO GLUT
ON MY LONG LOST
BAG-OF-DUST
BODY.

THOSE ARE
SOME OF THE
THINGS THAT MAKE
ME AFRAID.

WHAT
MAKES YOU
AFRAID?

ALL HALLOWS EVE.



GET AWAY...
GET AWAY FROM
THE DOOR.
NOT THAT
IT'LL STOP THAT
THING.

I HEARD
MY DADDY
SCREAM!

I -- I
JUST NEED TIME
TO THINK...

MY
GOD -- YOUR
HAND...

KAKA
HOLSTOOD

JENNA

ONE HOUR, 15 MIN.
EARLIER

DAD,
DAD... I'M NOT
GONNA BE LATE.
I PROMISE. STOP
GIVING ME SHIT
DAD, PLEASE.

AM I
GOING INTO
WEST HOLLYWOOD
THIS YEAR FOR
HALLOWEEN? NO.
SO JUST PLEASE,
PLEASE, GIVE
IT REST.

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re. Special halloween midnight
ation of George Romero's
The Living Dead! (Oct. 31st)

I KNOW
THIS IS IMPORTANT
TO YOU.

THANKS FOR
COMING AND HELPING.
JENNA, I'M SORRY I
WAS SO PISSY ON
THE PHONE.

IT'S COOL DONT
WORRY ABOUT IT. I
UNDERSTAND.



LET US IN!
LET US IN!

WE DON'T HAVE MUCH CANDY LEFT.

GOOD. SELL OUT OF THE OVER PRICED CRAP. I DON'T WANNA HAVE TO TAKE IT HOME WITH ME. THERE'D BE NOTHING BUT LITTLE JU-JU-BEE HEADSTONES ALL AROUND THE GODDAMNED HOUSE.

IF ONLY THE CROWD HAD TURNED OUT LIKE THIS EVERY WEEKEND INSTEAD OF JUST ON HALLOWEEN.



HOW DO I LOOK?

SMASHING.

WELL THEN, LET'S LET THE GHOULS IN.



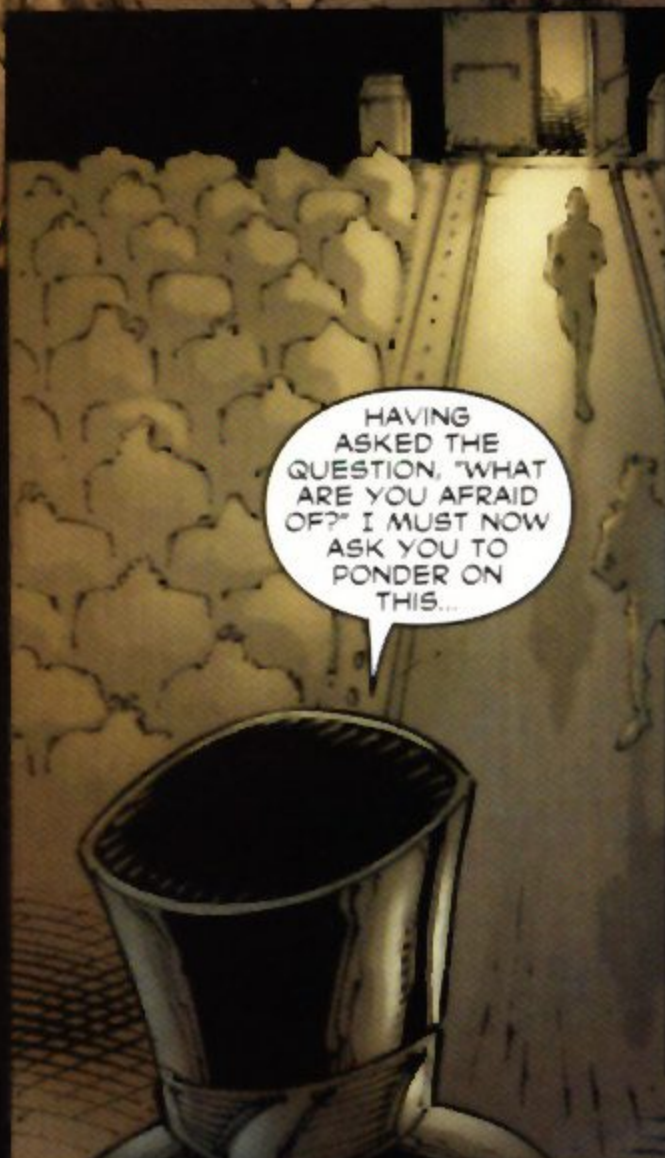
ONE LAST TIME.



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HAVING ASKED THE QUESTION, "WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF?" I MUST NOW ASK YOU TO PONDER ON THIS...



... WHY DO WE FEAR?

IS IT BECAUSE COURAGE ISN'T NATURAL?

FORTY-FIVE
MINUTES
LATER

WHAT UP, POPS? STARTED
THE SECOND PLATTER
YET?

YEAH, JUST
NOW.

YOU KNOW,
WHEN THIS MOVIE
FIRST CAME OUT, I
ACCIDENTALLY PLAYED IT
AS A SATURDAY MATINEE.
I HAD NO IDEA WHAT
IT WAS.

I'VE NEVER
SEEN SO MANY
CRYING EIGHT-YEAR
OLDS IN ALL MY LIFE.

I'VE SEEN SO MANY
AMAZING FILMS FROM
THIS BOOTH. NOW THEY'RE
GONNA LEVEL THE PLACE
AND BUILD A DAMNED
PARKING LOT OR ANOTHER
UBER-BUILDING OR
SOME SHIT.

SIGH...
THIS THEATRE
IS THE INSIDE OF
ME, JENNA.

JESUS, DAD,
A STEADY DIET
OF HAMMER FILMS
HAS MADE YOU OVER
DRAMATIC. YOU'RE
GETTING A LOT OF
MONEY FOR THIS
PLACE.

I DON'T
EXPECT YOU TO
UNDERSTAND.

I'M
GOING OUT FOR A
SMOKE.

CLICK

SHIT.
I'M SORRY

AAAAAHHHHGGG...

OH
MY GOD,
DAD?!



AAAAHHHJESUS!



GET AWAY...
GET AWAY FROM
THE DOOR.
NOT THAT
IT'LL STOP THAT
THING.



I HEARD
MY DADDY
SCREAM!

I -- I
JUST NEED TIME
TO THINK

MY
GOD -- YOUR
HAND... WHAT'S
HAPPENING!



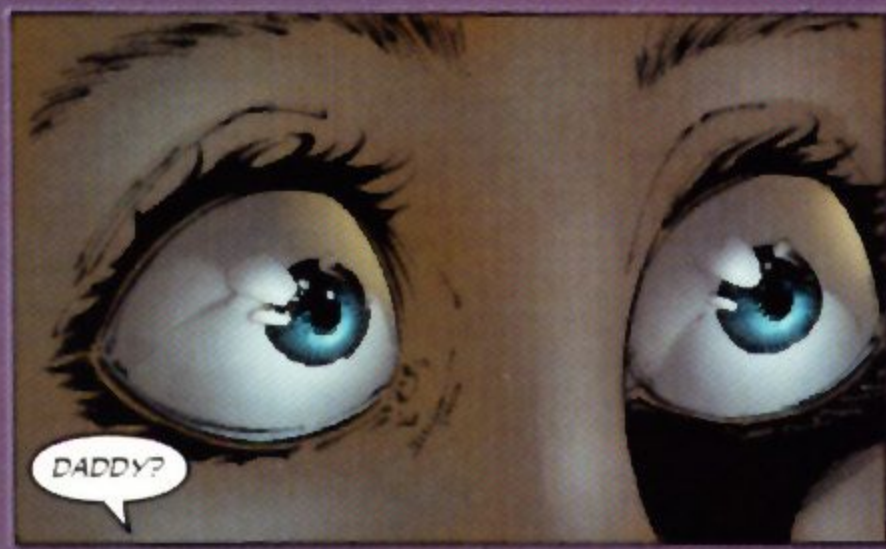
SOMETHING'S
CHASING ME.



DADDY!



WAIT! I
CAN'T KEEP
YOU ALIVE IF
YOU GO OUT
THERE!





EEEEEEEEEE!

AAAAAAA!

SOMEBODY GOT SCARED.

TEE-HEE



WHY
DO WE
FEAR?

IS IT
BECAUSE
COURAGE ISN'T
NATURAL?

WHEN THE
BODY EXPERIENCES
A LITTLE, SUDDEN JOLT
IT CRIES OUT THROUGH
PAIN, AWAKENING YOU
TO THE ABSURDITY OF
YOUR ACTIONS...

TAKE YOUR
HAND OFF THE
STOVE RIGHT NOW!
IT'S FUCKING HOT!
THE BODY
SAYS.



PERHAPS THE BODY CRIES
OUT WITH FEAR, BECAUSE
JUST AS LIFE IS PAIN...
THE UNIVERSE IS
TERRIFYING.

COLD, VAST, THE
UNIVERSE HARBORS
INSIDE OF ITS EVERY
SINGLE MOLECULE THE
DESIRE TO FEED.

AND GALAXIES
FEED ON STARS AND
STARS FEED ON US AND
WE FEED ON SCRAPS,
AND GOD...

GOD IS IN
EVERY SINGLE SCRAP.



FEEDING ON
HIMSELF.



TWENTY-THREE
MINUTES AGO...

SO, THIS
IS WHERE THE
MIGHTY MET
THEIR END, YES
ANTHONY?





THAT'S CORRECT, COUNCILMAN BRACKEN.



THE BROTHERS DANTON WERE FOUND HERE... MUTILATED, AS WELL AS THE MAGE WHO CROSSED THEM A FEW YEARS BACK.

THE LITTLE CANNIBAL WHO STOLE THE SPELL BOOK?

YES, SIR.

INTRIGUING.

YES, IT'S ALWAYS FASCINATING WHEN MORTALS TURN OUT TO BE BRIGHT.



MORE PECULIAR, HOWEVER, WAS THE BODY OF THE FALLEN ANGEL GABILAN, DRAINED BY A NOSFERATU THE LIKES OF WHICH I'VE YET TO MEET.



HMM.

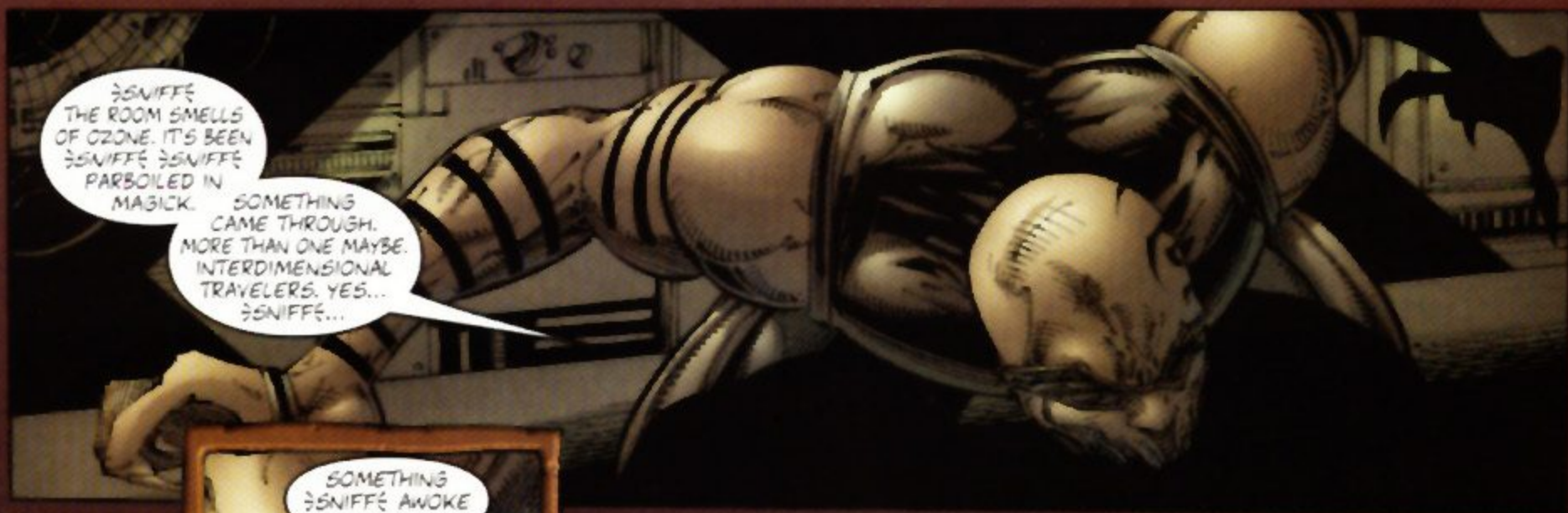
THERE WILL BE NO PROBLEM WITH US POLICING OUR OWN MATTERS?

NO SIR, DANTON TECHNOLOGIES IS IN COMPLETE CONTROL, AT HIGH AND SUBTLE LEVELS, OF ALL AUTHORITY AND MEDIA IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

GOOD. THE VAMPIRE COUNCIL IS HOPING TO CLEAN THIS MATTER UP BEFORE NEW LEADERSHIP IS "CHOSEN".



INVESTIGATOR...?



↳SNIFF
THE ROOM SMELLS
OF OZONE. IT'S BEEN
↳SNIFF ↳SNIFF
PARBOILED IN
MAGICK.

SOMETHING
CAME THROUGH.
MORE THAN ONE MAYBE.
INTERDIMENSIONAL
TRAVELERS. YES...
↳SNIFF...



SOMETHING
↳SNIFF AWOKE
HERE.



YOU...

YOU WERE
THE FIRST ↳SNIFF
↳SNIFF TO VIEW
THE SCENE?

Y-YES.
INVESTIGATOR.



LET
ME SMELL YOUR
MEMORIES.

AHHHH!



THERE WAS
SO MUCH BLOOD
HERE... SMELLS
SWEET.

NHAAA

LIKE A ROOM
FULL OF MENSTRUATING
VIRGINS... YES.

↳SNIFF
HERE...



A BOOK OF
GREAT POWER SAT
HERE. I'M REELING
IN THE SCENT OF ITS
CONJURING.

YES.
↳SNIFF
MAGICK LEAVES
LITTLE HOLES. TURNS
THE FABRIC OF TIME
INTO ↳SNIFF ↳SNIFF
SWISS CHEESE.

I CAN
SMELL WHERE
THE BOOK WILL BE
USED NEXT.

EXCELLENT...
SO SIMPLE.



SIMPLER.



THE BOOK
HAS COME TO US,
BRACKEN. IT'S ~~3~~SNIFFE
NEARBY... CASTING AS
WE SPEAK... A VERY
POWERFUL SPELL...
SO CLOSE.

A VAMPIRE
FEMALE WITH RICH-
SCENTED INTENTIONS.
SHE'S COME TO PLAY... PLAY
A HALLOWEEN TRICK
ON HER ENEMY.



HEH --
~~3~~SNIFFE HER
ENEMY IS
US.



WHAT A
BEAUTIFUL
SLAUGHTER IT
WILL BE.



SO...
WHY DO WE
FEAR?

WE ARE ALL
LIVING IN A GOD
THAT CONSTANTLY
FEEDS ON HIMSELF.
TAKING THAT INTO
ACCOUNT, I THINK
IT'S ONLY NATURAL
TO BE AFRAID.

SAKKARA



TWO HOURS
AGO.

THIS LOS ANGELES
FASCINATES ME.

I HAVE
CONSUMED
ITS WOMEN
AND ITS WINE.

I'VE RUBBED ITS
DECADENCE INTO EVERY
NOOK OF MY BODY.



BUT THIS CITY IS
SOMEHOW GRANDER THAN
ITS EROTIC RUIN.

THE LAND
ITSELF HOLDS
GENUINE POWER.

AS TESTIMONY, IT IS
ONE OF THIS WORLD'S
GREAT ELEPHANT
GRAVEYARDS.

ONCE NOMADIC MAMMOTHS,
FOLLOWING THE GROOVES
OF ENERGY IN THE EARTH,
FOUND THIS LAND, AND THEN
NEVER MOVED ON.



JUST LIKE ALL
THESE MORTAL ANTS.

PARIS, LONDON, ROME,
ATHENS, PEKING, LA...
POWERFUL PLACES.

ELEPHANT
GRAVEYARDS.



THE MAGE WHO SUMMONED
ME INTO THIS WORLD KNEW
THIS. THAT'S WHY HE CHOSE
LA AS HIS CASTING GROUND.



BUT DESPITE MY
FASCINATION WITH
THIS PLACE, I'VE
DECIDED TO RETURN
TO EGYPT TONIGHT.



BUT THERE'S ONE
ORDER OR BUSINESS
LEFT TO ATTEND TO.



THE STIRRINGS OF MY HISTORY
MOVE ME. I'M MORE GODDESS
THAN EVER BEFORE. NEW
PERSPECTIVE DRIVES ME HOME.



TONIGHT IS HALLOW E'EN. TIME
OF THE COEL COETH BONFIRES.
TIME TO BOTH CELEBRATE,
AND FEAR, THE DARK.



A MISCHIEF
NIGHT IF EVER
THERE WAS ONE



I MUST APPEASE
THE CANNIBAL FOCUS
OF THE BOOK.



THIS WAS THE OWNER
OF THE CAR. A PASTY
WHITE PORNOGRAPHER
WHO DEALT IN 51 YEAR
OLD CRACK-ADDICTED
GIRLS. GOOD EATS.



THE PERFECT NIGHT TO
FINISH -- AFTER MONTHS --
THE FINAL TOUCHES ON
THE MOST POWERFUL
SPELL IN THE BOOK.



I CONJURE FOR
HOURS, UNTIL ONLY ONE
COMPONENT REMAINS.



OSOLA
MICA RAMA
LAMANI!



WHACK

AHHHH!



LOOK WHAT I'VE FOUND. A LITTLE VAMPIRE PRINCESS. COME TO DO A CARD TRICK...

NO! HOLD THAT BEASTY IN, GIRL.

OH, YOU HAVE SOMETHING IN THERE ~~3~~SNIFFE UMMMM. I SMELL A POWERFUL SECRET.

HE HAS POWER, SOMEHOW SUPPRESSING THE EMERGENCE OF MY OTHER SELF.

PURGATORI BURNS TO BE RELEASED.

LET ME INTRODUCE YOU TO HER.

AHHHHH!

OH! SO IN LOVE WITH YOUR BLOOD... SO VIVID, SO OPULENT...

THAT'S PURGATORI HE'S TASTING



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tion of George Romero's
e Living Dead"! (Oct.31st)

HIS TEMPORARY HIGH BUYS ME A FLEETING LEAD.



GET AWAY...
GET AWAY FROM
THE DOOR. NOT
THAT IT'LL STOP
THAT THING.



I HEARD
MY DADDY
SCREAM!



WAIT! I
CAN'T KEEP
YOU ALIVE IF
YOU GO OUT
THERE!

IT MUST'VE BEEN HER
FATHER I BUMPED INTO IN
THE HALLWAY. THAT THING
WAS SO CLOSE BEHIND ME.

IN THE PANIC, I
DROPPED THE BOOK.



EEEEEE!

AAAAAA!



OSOLA
MICA RAMA
LAMANI!

NOOOO!

ONE LAST COMPONENT
TO THE SPELL.



WITH THE SICKLY SALTY TASTE
OF MORTAL FLESH THE SPELL
IS ACTIVATED THROUGH ME.

AND
PURGATORI
IS FREED.



SWEET RELEASE. NO MORTAL ORGASM CAN COMPARE. I SUBSIDE, RESTING, LIKE A CHILD, IN THE CENTER OF A VAMPIRE



THE SPELL HAS TAKEN MONTHS TO LEARN. BUT NOW MUSCLES PRETERNATURALLY GROW, BINDING BROKEN BONES OLDER THAN MY OWN.

RRRRUUUMMBLLE



EARTH RE-FORMS INTO BEINGS IT LONG AGO DEVoured.

RRRRUUUMMBLLE



EARTHQUAKE!

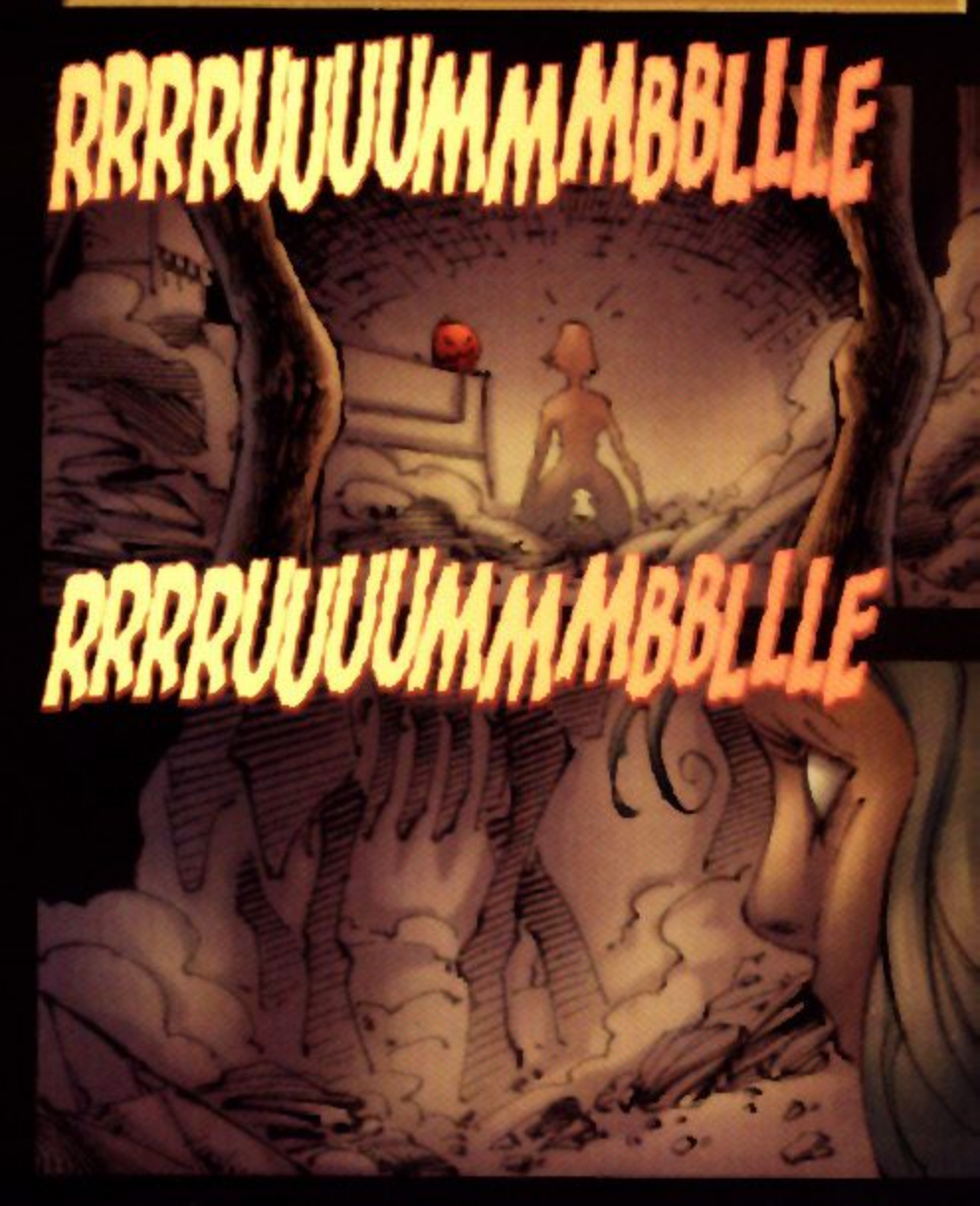
COOL!
YEAH!
BRING IT ON!

PHYSICS SHIFTS.
HISTORY CREAKS
TO LIFE.

WAKE UP,
DEAD.



RRRRUUUMMBLLE



RRRRUUUMMBLLE



MOTHER NIGHT!



TRICK...



OR TREAT.

THE TWO OF YOU GET TO LIVE. GO AND TELL THE VAMPIRE COUNCIL YOU'VE MET THE GENIE WHO DESTROYED HOUSE DANTON. TELL THEM SHE'S OUT OF HER BOTTLE FOREVER



WHISPER MY NAME TO THEM. SAY "HAPPY ALL SOULS DAY" FROM PURGATORI.



AND TELL THEM THE HUNT IS ON.

I HAVE ACHIEVED MY GOAL. I AM CONTENT FOR NOW. YOU MAY RETURN SAKKARA.



TONIGHT'S
STORY IS ABOUT
FEAR... AND, IN
ITS OWN WAY,
COURAGE.

SO, MY
LITTLE ZOMBIES...
SIT BACK AND ENJOY
ONE OF THE GREATEST
HORROR MOVIES
EVER MADE...



"...NIGHT OF
THE LIVING
DEAD!"



I CAN'T
STAY AND HELP
YOU.

WHA...



I HAVE
A PLANE TO
CATCH. YOU'RE
GOING TO HAVE TO
PULL YOUR SANITY
BACK TOGETHER
ALONE.

YOU'RE
GOING TO
HAVE TO BE
STRONG.



I'VE BEEN
HALLUCINATING
RIGHT? THOSE
THINGS... MY
FATHER...

THIS IS
A DREAM
I'LL WAKE UP
FROM...



RIGHT?

CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP CLAP
CLAP

THE END.

john **Ostrander**
(The Spectre, JLA, Star Wars)

ivan **Reis**
(Lady Death)

You've seen her alive but never like this!



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...BUT
ISN'T SHE
CUTE?!

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have
a
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From the Crypt

Ahhhhhh October, our favorite time of year and this year looks to be extra special.

First we start out with the return of EVIL ERNIE! So many of you missed this fine young man begging for his return and I couldn't help but comply. To make his return extra special, we are bringing him back on Wednesday October 31st - Halloween! This story is a wild one and I'm not giving away details.

And then, there's the amazing Evil Ernie limited edition bust! This sculpt by Rudy Garcia is so exacting it is positively chilling. And the special edition is blood-splattered under my personal direction (so it is very over the top).

But that's not all. For those of you willing to dare, I invite you to our annual Fiend Fest celebration at Chaos! headquarters (Scottsdale, AZ) on October 19, 20 and 21. It is a three day celebration of all things Chaos!. This year we have special guest Jerry Beck (Evil Ernie Returns #1, ICP). I will be the master of ceremonies and I'm looking to have a blast! For more information see ads elsewhere in this book, call our toll free customer service line 1-888-CHAOS13, or go onto our website www.chaoscomics.com.

And that's not all either! We will have a world premiere signing of Evil Ernie Returns #1 at the world famous Atomic Comics in Mesa, Arizona on Halloween! We will feature portfolio reviews and a "Halloween Hottie" costume contest with over \$500 in cash and prizes. Atomic Comics is located at 1310 W. Southern Ave in Mesa, AZ 85202.

All in all, October is shaping up to be a nasty good time here at Chaos! join us, won't you?

Sworn,



-Brian Pulido

PS - Remember, Evil Ernie Returns #1 is coming out on October 31, 2001 - Halloween! Reserve 20,000 copies NOW!

PULIDO'S NEWEST: THE UNDEAD!

When Chaos! founder Brian Pulido dips his hand in the creative pool, it's a special event, right? Last year, he debuted Bad Kitty. This fall, he brought Evil Ernie back to the land of the...living, and come early 2002, he'll unleash his newest horror on the world - The Undead, the first release in Chaos! new imprint: Pulido's Black Label.

What's the deal with Pulido's Black Label? Why start a new imprint? To answer Fiend demand, of course. Look at it this way - while we've never submitted our books to any outside rating agency, such as the Comics Code Authority, we've always aimed our books at a middle-of-the-road sensibility when it comes to horror. We didn't show everything in graphic detail, but we didn't shy away from showing enough so Fiends knew exactly what was going on.

Now, the gloves are off. Harkening back to the hardcore comics he loved as a teen, Black Label is Brian's way to recapture the feeling of true, hardcore comics for true hardcore readers. Titles that come out under the Black Label imprint will be in your face stories with horrific imagery straight out of Brian's worst nightmares - and he dreams in Technicolor with some of the wildest things you've ever seen. These books will offer up true shock value with Brian's characteristic horror and supernatural elements thrown in as well. These aren't books for younger readers to look at and giggle - these are the real deal. If they were movies - hell, a major studio would get squeamish. They're that hardcore.

Kicking the imprint off in grand

style is The Undead, which hits shelves in January. You can get a sneak peak at the horror and mayhem to come in December with The Undead Ashcan - a sneak peek at what will become a hard-core horror comic fan's favorite book! Limited to just 1,000 copies, this book features sketches, scripts, and all kinds of notes on who's who and what's what. Miss it, and you won't be cranked for the hardcore horror event of 2002!

PETER DAVID WRITES THE HAUNTED

With the Vandala II one-shot under his belt, the waters have been tested, and respected comic writer Peter David has decided to jump into Chaos! with the four-issue miniseries, The Haunted! Conceptualized and developed by Peter, The Haunted is about a group of teenage loners with something in common - they all have supernatural powers that they are just beginning to understand. Trouble is - there are evil forces all around them anxious to prevent them from ever realizing their true potential as individuals or as a group.

Look at it this way - The Haunted plays to David's strengths as a writer, both capturing the feeling of being teenage, like his characters in SpyBoy and Young Justice, while being different, and an outcast as a result of those differences, much like the Hulk, which David wrote for nearly a decade. Combining the two, The Haunted taps into the universal feeling of being different and misunderstood - this time, the teens are ostracized by their peers and community because they've got unexplainable powers.

While the miniseries will contain David's trademark wit and humor, this is a Chaos! book after all, and will have plenty of darkness interwoven throughout both due to the story, as well as due to the fact that the characters are teens living in today's world. "I challenged Peter to show us today's teen's lives - raw and uncensored," Brian Pulido explained. "What he's produced is a deep look into the underbelly of high school life today, wrapped in a supernatural thriller that will keep readers guessing. This is Peter David cutting loose in a way readers have not seen before."

So what's the story about? Set at Hamilton High, a cheerleader, a jock, a butch enforcer, and the school tramp have discovered that despite their social differences, they are bound together by the fact that they all possess strange powers. If that's not bad enough, a secret group is out to capture them all for their own nefarious purposes, and their only hope lies in befriending the creepiest kid in school. If they manage to stand together, they just might live. If they don't - they could wind up with one very dead student body.

Artwork on the series is by Nat Jones. For a sneak preview - be sure to look for The Haunted ashcan, on sale December 5, one week before The Haunted #1 hits the stands!

LADY DEATH TEAMS WITH CHASTITY

Straight from teaming Lady Death with Medieval Witchblade and wrapping up Legend of the Sage, Brian Augustyn is tackling two of Chaos! iconic ladies - Lady Death and Chastity in a crossover Fiends have been begging for!

The setup? Taking place after Lady Death: Alive, Lady Death/Chastity pairs the mortal Diva of Death with the feisty vampire in New York City. And hey - if they can make it there...

And you can bet that these two aren't just getting together for some 5th Avenue shopping - both are notorious for their independence, so what could force them to team up? How big must the threat be for two of Chaos! most lethal ladies to join forces?

Pretty damn big.

With art by Lady Death/Bad Kitty artist Carlos Mota, Lady Death/Chastity ships in a standard version, as well as a premium cover edition, sporting a painted cover by Scott Lewis which features the two lovelies atop a gothic cathedral. Miss this one, and you'll be wondering what all the other Fiends are talking about this December...

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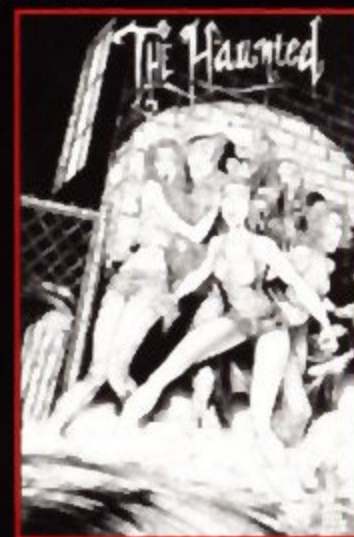
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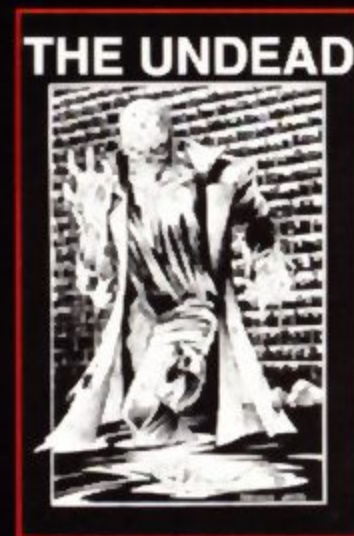
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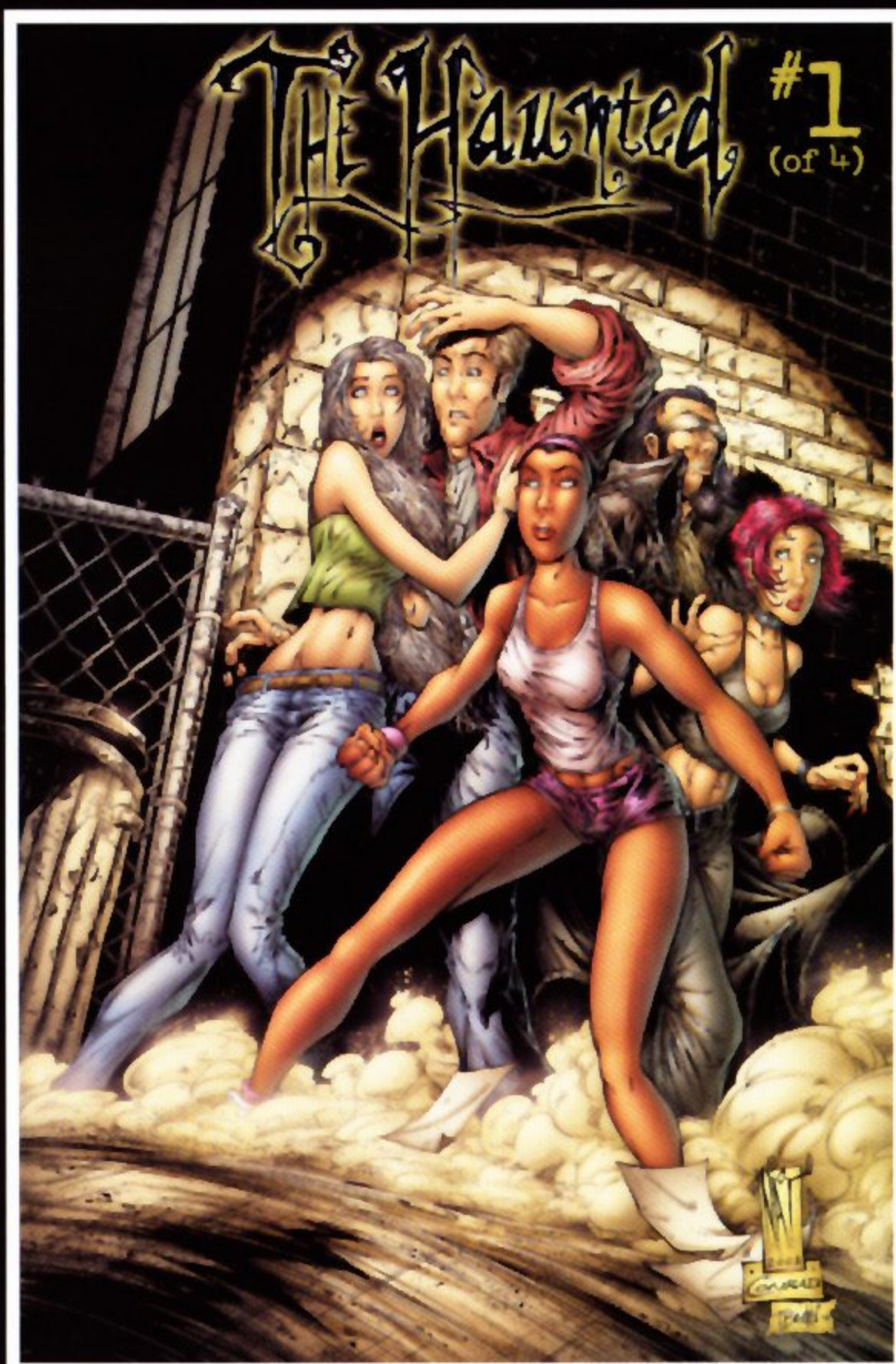
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